

**THE BOARD OF VOCATIONAL NURSING
AND PSYCHIATRIC TECHNICIANS**

AVAILABILITY OF MODIFIED TEXT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians (Board), has proposed modifications to the text of Vocational Nursing Rules and Regulations section 2520.5 and Psychiatric Technicians Rules and Regulations section 2577.6 of Division 25, of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations. A copy of the modified text is enclosed. Any person who wishes to comment on the proposed modifications may do so by submitting written comments postmarked beginning March 8, 2007 and ending March 22, 2007, to the person indicated in this Notice.

***Please note:** Any written comments are to be restricted to the recent modifications as shown in the enclosed language. The Board is not required to respond to comments received in response to this notice on other aspects of the proposed regulations.*

Address written comments to:

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All written comments received (or postmarked) by March 22, 2007, which pertain to the modified text will be reviewed and responded to by Board staff as part of the compilation of the rulemaking file.

Dated: March 7, 2007

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Modifications of Proposed Regulatory Language Based on Public Comments Received

Changes to the originally proposed language are shown by double underline for new text and underline with strikeout for deleted text.

Vocational Nursing Rules and Regulations

Proposed Vocational Nursing Language	Modified Vocational Nursing Language
<p><u>Adopt Section §2520.5. Employer Mandatory Reporting.</u></p> <p><u>Employers of licensed vocational nurses shall report, in writing, to the board the suspension or termination for cause of any licensed vocational nurse in its employ. The report shall be made within 30 calendar days from the effective date of the suspension, termination or resignation. Failure to make a report to the board as required under this section shall constitute a violation of Business and Professions Code, Section 2878.1.</u></p> <p>NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 2854, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 2859, 2878, 2878.1, and 2878.5, Business and Professions Code; Section 11166, Penal Code; and Section 15630(a), Welfare and Institutions Code.</p>	<p><u>Adopt Section §2520.5. Employer Mandatory Reporting.</u></p> <p><u>Employers of licensed vocational nurses shall report, in writing, to the board the suspension or termination for cause of any licensed vocational nurse in its employ. The report shall be made within 30 calendar days from the effective date of the suspension <u>or</u> termination or resignation. Failure to make a report to the board as required under this section shall constitute a violation of Business and Professions Code, Section 2878.1.</u></p> <p>NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 2854, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 2859, 2878, 2878.1, and 2878.5, Business and Professions Code; Section 11166, Penal Code; and Section 15630(a), Welfare and Institutions Code.</p>

Psychiatric Technician Rules and Regulations

Proposed Psychiatric Technician Language	Modified Psychiatric Technician Language
<p><u>Adopt Section §2577.6. Employer Mandatory Reporting.</u></p> <p><u>Employers of psychiatric technicians shall report, in writing, to the board the suspension or termination for cause of any psychiatric technician in its employ. The report shall be made within 30 calendar days from the effective date of the suspension, termination or resignation. Failure to make a report to the board as required by this section shall constitute a violation of Business and Professions Code, Section 4521.2.</u></p> <p>NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 4504, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 101.6, 108, 4502, 4503, 4520, 4521, and 4521.2(b), Business and Professions Code; Section 11166, Penal Code; and Section 15630(a), Welfare and Institutions Code.</p>	<p><u>Adopt Section §2577.6. Employer Mandatory Reporting.</u></p> <p><u>Employers of psychiatric technicians shall report, in writing, to the board the suspension or termination for cause of any psychiatric technician in its employ. The report shall be made within 30 calendar days from the effective date of the suspension <u>or</u> termination or resignation. Failure to make a report to the board as required by this section shall constitute a violation of Business and Professions Code, Section 4521.2.</u></p> <p>NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 4504, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 101.6, 108, 4502, 4503, 4520, 4521, and 4521.2(b), Business and Professions Code; Section 11166, Penal Code; and Section 15630(a), Welfare and Institutions Code.</p>